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**SANTA CLAUS ...LETTERS...**

Dear Santa Claus—I want a go-cart and doll baby, and hat for my doll. And lots of nice things to eat. Please bring my little brother a chain for his watch, father brought him from the World's Fair. Lovingly,  
GAY POLLARD,  
622 North Twenty-ninth St., city

419 Elm St., Richmond.  
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a cliffhanger, a ring, some books, gumdrops, handkerchiefs, ingletots, pair rubbers, kid gloves, fireworks, bottle, cologne, candy, nuts and lots of good things. I am a little girl ten years old and my name is OTBY MAY PALMER.

Richmond, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want an accordion, drum, horn, sword, flag, pair boots, big engine, sleigh, book, new suit, pair gloves, fireworks, and plenty of candy, nuts and good things. I am eight years old and my name is FRANK CONRAD PALMER.  
419 Elm St.

206 S. Laurel St., Richmond, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a very good little girl when I am asleep, and when I am awake they say I am very mischievous. I hope you will take pity on me and bring me something. I wish you will bring me a ring with a pretty set in it, and a hat. In my stocking I wish to find some candy, nuts, banana, orange and some money. I would like to have some fireworks and anything else. I hope you will bring me some of these things, as I am going to be a good girl, because it is close to Christmas. Good-bye.  
Your little girl,  
MAHALAH BENJES.

Manassas, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—There are five of us, and my papa is a thinner, and he can't work bad weather, and I hope you will do the best you can for us, there is two boys and three girls, and we boys want a wagon and any things that we can get, and sister Callie wants a ring and stove and anything else she can get, and two little sisters I suppose they want a baby and rattle, and some goodies.  
From five little children,  
CALLIE, RUBY, CHARLEY, DALLA, and KATY RODGERS.  
No. 29 East Thirteenth Street.

Ashland, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I saw from your letter to-day all letters must be there before Thursday. I want a watch, pair rubber boots, an umbrella, some fireworks, a bank, some candy, nuts and raisins. I am a little boy six years old, and have a little sister for you to come to see, too, so please don't forget us. My brother Karl will write too.  
Wishing you a merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
L. OTTO MEYBERY.

Ashland, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am so glad that you are coming so soon, I want you to bring me a sled, horses, a train, pony, a fire engine, farm wagon, a toy phone, and a wagon, also fireworks and some candy, and nuts, raisins and apples. I will turn to be a good boy.  
Yours truly,  
S. KARI MEYBERY.

Mincher Farm, Caroline County, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old, and as it is getting near Christmas, I thought I would write to you in time, to ask you to please bring me a pair of gum boots, so I can go after the cows for Annie these cold mornings, and some pistol caps, so I can kill some snarrows on the way, also some candy,

a book full of pictures, and a real hunkum. Please don't forget my papa and mama and the others. Now, hoping that you will not think me greedy, and promising that I will retire early. Now, please don't forget anything, but remember all I didn't tell you quite all, but I am sure you will please me, just so you bring me a whole lot.  
I am, lovingly,  
LYNWOOD LEWIS CHITTUM,  
12 S. Laurel St.

Richmond, Va.  
Dear Santa—I will write to you and tell you what I want. I want a girl's sleigh and a centerpiece of holly to work and silk to work it with. I want a pair of red gloves with the fingers separated. I want a lot of goodies. That is all I want. Good-bye.  
Your little girl,  
ETHEL SMITH,  
11 South Rowland Street.

Richmond, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, eight years old. Please bring me a nice big express wagon, a pair of rubber boots, a nice story book, some fireworks, candy, cakes and nuts. Please bring my dear little baby sister, Thelma, a doll that she can't break. Thank you now already for all the good things I am.  
Your little boy,  
AUGIE BEALKOWSKI,  
1601 N. Twenty-third St., Fairmount.

Richmond, Va.  
Dear Santa Claus—I read in The Times-Dispatch of last Sunday, December 11th, where you wanted all the little children to write in time to you; so please bring me a nice sleigh, a pair of rubber boots, a nice story book, some fireworks, candy, cakes and nuts and bring my little sister, Lizzie, a nice set of dishes, a picture book and a doll. Thanking you now already for all the nice things you always bring. My name is  
FRANK BEALKOWSKI,  
1601 N. Twenty-third Street.

**WARM SPRINGS, VA.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARM SPRINGS, VA., Dec. 17.—The Board of Supervisors of both county met Tuesday, December 13th, in regular session in the courthouse at this place. The clerk was directed to prepare a statement of the county's receipts and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1904, and have same published. He was also directed to employ a Mr. P. J. Edwards, of this place, to have him prepare plans and specifications for certain changes to be made in the courthouse. Accounts were allowed to the amount of \$72.15, and the board adjourned to meet no more until 1905.

Mr. Edward Smith, of this place, returned from Covington, Va., yesterday, where he went to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Maggie, on Wednesday last, to a Mr. Cushing, of the same city.

Warm Springs Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 235, will meet to-night and elect new officers.

Miss Jennie Payne has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Charles F. Burke, who was killed in Covington last Monday by a Chesapeake and Ohio train, was well known here, and his friends regret the occurrence.

Attorney John W. Stephenson is in Monterey, Highland county, this week on legal business.

Rev. William C. White, stated clerk of Lexington Presbytery, has called a meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., on December 19th, at 10 A. M.

The entertainment to be given by local talent here next week promises to be a nice one, and a large attendance is expected.

There is several entertainments and suppers to be given in this county during Xmas week, and the coveted time is hastening on. There will be a supper at Millboro on the 23d; a musicale and recital at Ashwood, near Healing Springs, on the same date, and the entertainment at the same date, and a display of fireworks will take place at the Hot Springs.

The local option election to be held in Millboro District on December 31st promises to be a close contest, between the wets and drys. In the opinion of the writer it is a serious time for the wets to win out, the time being so soon after the Christmas celebrations.

Hunting is in progress now by all classes, and everybody seems to have fairly good luck killing turkeys and deer.

**WINCHESTER, VA.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Zeina Willey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willey, of Middletown, this county, and Mr. Herschel C. Borden, of Winchester, were married at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in that place, on Wednesday evening, December 21st.

Miss Lucy Marshall Willis, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Mary S. Pendleton, 10 West Peyton Street, Baltimore, and on last Tuesday night was in attendance on the German given by the Junior Cotton Club.

John I. Sloan, one of the best known young men of this city, has resigned his position as paying teller at the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, and will leave about the 15th of next month for Savannah, Ga., there to take charge of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works. George F. Sheetz, of the same institution, has also resigned at note teller and will accept a position with Frederick J. West, a Wall Street coffee and sugar broker.

The engagement of Miss May Mason, daughter of Mr. James M. Mason, of Charlottesville, W. Va., and granddaughter of the late United States Senator James M. Mason, of the place, to Mr. Philip Speed, formerly of Lexington, Va., but now of New York, has been announced. The wedding is to take place shortly. Mr. Speed is connected with the editorial department of the New York World.

The Johns Hopkins Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will visit Winchester on the evening of December 23th. As is

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\$4 ones.....\$1.60  
\$5 ones.....\$2.20  
\$6 ones.....\$3.30  
\$8 ones.....\$4.30  
\$10 ones.....\$5.60  
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\$5 ones.....\$2.40  
\$6 ones.....\$3.30  
\$8 ones.....\$4.20

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Front Royal Thursday evening on his travels through Switzerland.  
Mrs. D. H. Bragdon has received word of the death in Boston of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph L. Morehead.

**LEESBURG, VA.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Russell, of Rondeverte, Va., have returned to Leesburg to spend the winter.  
The marriage of Miss Emma Sheffer, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. B. Willard Franklin, deputy clerk of the circuit court of Loudoun county, is announced to take place in Baltimore, on December 25th.  
The marriage of Miss Jane Leigh Osburn, granddaughter of Mrs. June Fairbank, of this place, to Mr. Thomas Swann Whipple, of Newport, R. I., took place at the Church of the Ascension in Washington on Monday afternoon.  
Mr. John W. H. Crim, son of County Supervisor John J. Crim, has been elected president of the Junior law class of the New York Law School.  
Miss Elizabeth Henderson has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where she was the guest of relatives.  
R. Walton Moore, Esq., of Fairfax County, has been attending circuit court during the week in the trial of important cases.  
Miss Florence Nixon, sister of Hon. Lewis Nixon, of New York, has returned from an extended visit North.  
Mr. H. J. P. Thompson, of Hillsboro, Va., is visiting friends in Winchester.

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